

REMARKS

Amendments

Revisions to the Specification and Drawings

The Applicant hereby submits a revised paragraph [1] as the "as filed" paragraph [1] was unclear. The submitted amendment is *not* adding an earlier claim to priority nor adding any additional claim to priority but rather clarifying the priority claims as filed.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact George B. Leavell at (408) 749-6900, ext 6923.

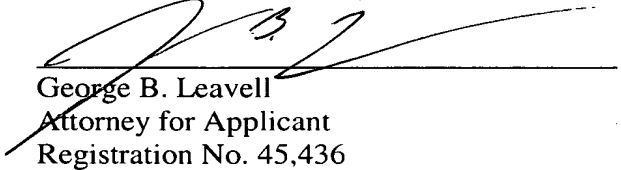
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Ref LAM2P425) for any charges that may be due or credit our account for any overpayment. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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